

House Bill 1257

By: Representatives Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Fludd of the 66<sup>th</sup>, and Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 21-5-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure reports regarding campaign financing, so as to allow candidates for membership in the General Assembly to only file one disclosure report if the report is filed electronically; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 21-5-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure reports regarding campaign financing, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1)(A) The candidate or the chairperson or treasurer of each campaign committee organized to bring about the nomination or election of a candidate for any office except county and municipal offices or the General Assembly and the chairperson or treasurer of every campaign committee designed to bring about the recall of a public officer or to oppose the recall of a public officer or designed to bring about the approval or rejection by the voters of any proposed constitutional amendment, state-wide proposed question, or state-wide referendum shall sign and file with the commission the required campaign contribution disclosure reports. ★ If filing paper reports, a candidate for membership in the General Assembly or the chairperson or treasurer of such candidate's campaign committee shall file such candidate's reports with the commission and a copy of such report with the election superintendent of the county of such candidate's residence. However, if such candidate files his or her reports electronically with the commission, the candidate shall not be required to file a copy with the election superintendent of the county of such candidate's residence.

(B) The chairperson or treasurer of each independent committee as defined in Code Section 21-5-3 shall file the required disclosure reports with the commission."

**SECTION 2.**

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2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

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5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.